

57. I Never Promised You a Rose Garden

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CHORUS

[G] [STOP] I beg your **[Am]** pardon **[D7]**

I never promised you a **[G]** rose garden

Along with the **[Am]** sunshine **[D7]**

There's gotta be a little **[G]** rain sometimes.

When you **[C]** take you gotta live, so **[C]** live and let live, or let **[Am]** go, oh oh oh oh

I beg your **[D7]** pardon, I never promised you a **[G]** rose garden.

[G] I could promise you things, like big diamond rings

[G] But you don't find roses growing on stalks of **[Am]** clover

So you'd better think it **[D7]** over

When it's **[G]** sweet talkin' you could make it come true

[G] I would give you the world right now on a silver **[Am]** platter

But what would it **[D7]** matter?

So **[Am]** smile for a while and **[D7]** let's be jolly

[Dm] Love shouldn't be so **[E7]** melancholy

[Am] Come along and share the good times while we **[C]** can. **[D]**

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[G] I could sing you a tune and promise you the moon

[G] But if that's what it takes to hold you I'd just as soon **[Am]** let you go,

But there's one you I **[D7]** want you to know

[G] You better look before you leap, still waters run deep,

[G] And there won't always be someone there to **[Am]** pull you out,

And you know what I'm **[D7]** talking about.

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